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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

WHILE no definite official statement has been made, President Roosevelt has permitted it to be made known that a draft for a new Hay-Pauncefote treaty is completed and will be handed to the Senate as soon as Congress convenes. The prominent features of the new treaty are the supercedence of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by the new convention, the guarantee of the United States that the canal shall be neutral and the exclusive right of the United States to fortify it. These are practically the only points that excited opposition when the former treaty was before the Senate, and now that they conform to the Senate's recommendations, there is every reason to believe that the treaty will be promptly ratified. The ratification of this treaty will remove the chief obstacle to canal legislation, and it is confidently predicted that definite action, leading to the construction of an Isthmian Canal, will be taken by the Fifty-Seventh Congress.

The next question to be settled is that of a route. The choice lies between the Panama, the Nicaragua and the Tehuantepec routes. The merits and demerits of the first two are well known, while of the last but little is known. It is not thought likely that the Walker Isthmian Canal Commission will recommend any specific route, but that it will content itself with a comprehensive discussion of the disadvantages of all three. The Panama route would avoid the dangerous shoals and the high winds of Lake Nicaragua and might prove the best from a purely commercial standpoint, but it is understood that the Nicaragua route is regarded as the best from a military standpoint and that is the consideration most likely to weigh with Congress. Senator Morgan believes the Nicaragua route will be adopted. The only cause of anxiety that remains to worry the friends of the Canal is the French Panama Canal Company, whose President, M. Maurice Hutin, is now in Washington in conference with Admiral Walker. While acceptance of the Panama Company's proposition is not regarded as a matter requiring serious consideration, it is feared that the enemies of any canal may use it as a subterfuge and eventually block all canal legislation.

The great gains in our trade with the Philippines are a source of much gratification. The returns show that for the nine months ending with March, 1901, our exports to the Philippines have increased fifty-one per cent. over the same period ending with March, 1900. During the same period, American enterprise was making itself felt in the islands to an extent that increased the total exports by thirty-four per cent. The value of goods sold to the islands by this country for the nine months above stated \$2,000,000, while for the entire year of 1899, our total trade amounted to only \$1,250,000. Moreover, the figures show that as the army has been decreased in the island, the trade increased, showing that the relations are being built on a solid and commercial basis. All this is very gratifying in view of some of the predictions that were made when we first acquired possession of the Philippine islands.

Mr. Roosevelt is giving the Ship Subsidy Bill the most careful consideration. Representative Minor, of Wisconsin, has been in Washington and has discussed the details of the bill with the President. While in favor of the bill, Mr. Minor desires to see such changes made in its provisions as will result in a wider distribution of the subsidies and smaller premiums for speed.

There are still some rumors of Cabinet changes and it is alleged that Secretaries Hay and Gage will soon resign, and that Senator Lodge is a certain successor to Mr. Hay. Mr. Frank W. Hackett, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, will hand in his resignation in a few days and will be succeeded by Judge Charles H. Darling, of Bennington, Vt.

The President recently invited Booker T. Washington to dine with him at the White House and the occurrence has been made the occasion of a good deal of criticism in the South. Some of his political friends regret that he should have followed up an exceptionally favorable impression he had made in the South by an act likely to offend the superstitious Southern voter. Others approve his independence and hold that he is large enough to defy criticism.

There is no ground for the continually repeated reports that there is a lack of harmony between the President and Senator Hanna. Both men are built on altogether too large a scale to indulge in petty bickerings and jealousies and, as a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt has invited Senator Hanna's advice on several of the more important questions that have come up and has informed the Senator that he will always be grateful to him for any advice he may choose to offer. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hanna may differ upon many minor details but in all matters of importance they will be found acting in unity for the good of the country.

The coming season will witness a serious campaign for irrigation in the Western states. There is said to be an understanding between the representatives from Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska and some of the territories and that important legislation will be pressed. The fact that the President has had Western experience and thoroughly understands the situation leads the friends of irrigation to believe that the present is an exceptionally favorable time to press their views and they are confident that definite and progressive legislation will result.

Major John B. Harlow has handed in his resignation as Civil Service Commissioner, and the President has tendered the commission to William Dudley Foulk, of Indiana, who has long been associated with the Civil Service Reform Movement and whose appointment it will, it is believed, meet with the approval of everyone interested in the work of the Commission, irrespective of party.

## STATE AND MARYLAND NEWS

### SEVENTH STREET BRIDGE

Contractor Patrick Fahey has begun the construction of approaches for Seventh street bridge across the Brandywine and expects that the structure will be open for public travel in a month. At present it is impossible to use the draw, because there are no approaches to it, and it stands practically inaccessible in mid-stream.

While no action has been taken in the Levy Court authorizing Mr. Fahey to go ahead with the approaches, which are provided for in the contract for a bridge forty feet wide, and originally signed by Mr. Fahey, he says he was instructed last week to build the approaches by the bridge committee of the present Levy Court. Mr. Fahey says that no approaches are provided for in the plans under which he built the twenty-four foot bridge, by authority of the bridge committee of the old Levy Court, but Commissioners Chandler, Willits and Elliott in the court expressed themselves of the opinion that the approaches should be built. However, Mr. Fahey says he was instructed by the present bridge committee—composed of Messrs. Lynn, Mealey and Megginson—to go ahead with the approaches. The contractor says he expects the court to pay him for the additional work on the approaches, but does not know just what action will be taken in compensating him.

### SOLDIER PUNISHED

DELAWARE CITY, Oct. 22.—The corporal who jumped the small pox quarantine at Fort duPont, is a wiser and sadder young man. Major Hubbel informed Mayor Collins to arrest all soldiers found in Delaware City and on the night in question a corporal succeeded in getting beyond the lines. He was promptly reported and upon his return to the Fort was put in the guard house.

He was court-martialed on Friday, fined a year's pay and stripped of his corporal's stripes. This disgrace for disobeying orders came heavy on the young corporal, but the commanding officer stated his determination to punish all violators of the quarantine orders.

The other men belonging to the regiment, seeing that Major Hubbel meant business, did not attempt to leave the station.

So far as Delaware City is concerned, it is a fortunate thing to have the soldiers off the streets for a couple of weeks. Their conduct in general, while in town, is not of the gentlemanly order expected from men in the service of Uncle Sam.—Daily Republican.

### OFFICERS FOR WORKHOUSE

Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse Tuesday promoted Leonard Crawford from centre guard to deputy warden to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry Pierce; William P. Windish, of Wilmington, a former constable, was selected as a centre guard to succeed Mr. Crawford. The officers have been instructed to report for duty on November 4th, and it is expected the workhouse will be ready for occupancy by the middle of November. The trustees soon will request Sheriff McDaniel to transfer the prisoners from New Castle jail to the workhouse. Representatives of Oppenheimer & Company of New York, who are to install machinery and instructors for the prisoners in making clothing, inspected the workhouse Tuesday in company with the trustees.

### Engines in Collision

A head-on collision occurred Monday morning in the west yard on the Delaware railroad tracks, in which two engines were damaged so badly that they can not again go in service for 10 days. The engine of the freight train bound for New Castle, in charge of Conductor Phillips, was heavily laden and stopped near the Christiansburg bridge. The work train, also heavily laden, was going north toward the grade and before the freight could back out of the way the two trains crashed and were badly broken.

### Risked Her Life for Friend

Miss Mary E. Wharton, daughter of Hugh C. Wharton, of Philadelphia, and owner of the yacht Sybilla, narrowly escaped drowning at Delaware City Tuesday in the Delaware river, in an attempt to rescue Miss Kathryn H. Worthington, who had tumbled overboard. Miss Wharton dived in after her and while Miss Worthington easily swam to the yacht Miss Wharton became exhausted. A boat was lowered and she was rescued after much difficulty.

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Lived Six Weeks With Broken Neck George Hopkins, of Cool Spring, this State, who fell from his carriage on September 17th, breaking his neck, died in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, last Friday. Soon after the accident Hopkins was taken to Philadelphia, and a number of rare operations were performed on him. The physicians believed he would recover, but the end came Friday.

Veterinarians Must Pay Tax Attention has been called by Clerk of the Peace Quigley to the fact that veterinarians have not paid the license imposed upon them by an act of the last Legislature. There are few persons who were aware of the passage of the law.

### A SCREW LOOSE IN DELAWARE

If the whipping-post had not done some good in Delaware, the inference is the people would have demanded that it be abolished. Cases of larceny and wife-beating—between which, however, there is no special connection—have been treated by the lash oftener than others; but these crimes have not been entirely suppressed. The sheriffs may be too soft-hearted or too weak physically to apply the lash in the measure to properly make the punishment fit the crime, or the offenders may be unusually tough the Delaware. At any rate, there are people up there willing to take risks. The other night the henroost of the warden at the jail at Dover was robbed, and the warden was compelled to turn out of bed to save his property. It takes nerve to commit robbery in a jailyard. The jails in Maryland may be as unterrifying as some in Delaware, where occasionally a delivery is effected without much trouble. The next legislature in Delaware should add a few sections to the whipping-post law or get firmer sheriffs. It is possible, however, that the chickens in the state may be of a quality that makes the temptation to run foul of the law particularly strong. At any rate, there is something wrong in Delaware.—Baltimore American.

### BALES THE TROLLEY LINE

The old Cooper homestead at Cooper's Corner, a few feet front of which the Delaware General Electric Company desires to complete its trolley line down from Dover to Camden, is still closed to the railway company. It is said that final work on the electric railway is about to begin and two prominent citizens of Kent county rode out to the Cooper house with \$500 in cash which they offered Mrs. Cooper as she stood in the doorway of her home, but she spurned the offer without wasting any words.

It is claimed that this amount is far in excess of the damage that the Cooper house possibly did this property, but Mrs. Cooper would not make a cash settlement. The railway's next step will probably be proceedings to condemn the land.

### MET IN CONVENTION

The United hundreds of Pencader and White Clay Creek held a Sunday School convention in the Head of Christiansburg Church, Thursday, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. J. Hammond conducted the devotional exercises.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, the Rev. J. P. Otis, D. D.; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. John Frazer and Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett; Secretary, Dr. E. W. Manning; Treasurer, Miss Agnes Evans; Executive Committee, J. Harry Clark, George A. Blake, Mrs. S. L. Cann, Mrs. Jacob B. Cazier and Miss Adelia Cann.

### DROWNED IN THE CANAL

Benjamin Blansfield, of Chesapeake City, was found drowned in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal on Thursday. His body was floating in the water just above the drawbridge in Chesapeake City. Mr. Blansfield had been missing from his home since the Saturday night preceding. The body was discovered by one of the crew on the steam tug C. G. Ash. Mr. Blansfield was about 65 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War. The deceased is survived by five children.

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### GOLD MINING IN EASTERN MARYLAND

After devoting nearly a life time in secretly guarding a gold mine, Joseph Meyers, a builder, of Philadelphia, has finally accumulated sufficient capital to start work on a practical basis. It was his intention to conduct the prospecting secretly, but prying eyes and wagging tongues interfered with his plans, and now everyone within twenty miles of the claim have knowledge of his proceedings. The mining camp is situated in a hollow at Swan Creek village, about eighteen miles from Elkton, Cecil county. The population of Swan Creek is considerably less than forty persons, and when they are not engaged in the fields they spend their time in the vicinity of the camp, gazing in open-mouthed wonder at the busy prospectors. About forty years ago gold ore was discovered in this vicinity, but owing to the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion no one found time to work the mine. It was a decidedly risky piece of business at that time, and no one cared to be found in the neighborhood. Since that time Meyers has had a knowledge of the existence of the mine, but until within a year ago was not possessed of sufficient means to start work upon it. During the time they have been working the claim the men have made four shafts. Three have been abandoned, as it was found that they were yielding comparatively little ore. The fourth, which is situated outside the living quarters is more promising in character, and Meyers and his companions are exceeding hopeful of striking a rich vein. The excavation, which is now forty feet in depth, has already yielded a considerable amount of quartz liberally besprinkled with the yellow metal. The last assay of the quartz, which was made in Philadelphia, revealed that shaft No. 4 was yielding a percentage of from \$2 to \$6 to the ton. This is decidedly encouraging to the prospectors as they have been working the shaft only a short time. It is their intention to dig the excavation to a distance of at least one hundred feet. The depth now reached has disclosed many hard rocks and dynamite is being used to blast them. Meyers has been toiling steadily for more than a fortnight and is confident that he has discovered a new El Dorado.

### DISASTROUS FIRE

South Salisbury, Md., was visited by a costly fire early Sunday morning, which caused a loss of nearly \$30,000 and endangered property to the value of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The blaze started in W. B. Miller's kindling wood mill and spread to his three large storage houses, which were completely destroyed. Besides these properties, two dwellings owned by Joshua Morris and Judge Holland, were burned.

Mr. Miller's loss on kindling wood is \$14,000; loss on mill, \$8,000; loss on warehouses, \$4,000. The insurance amounts to \$14,750.

\$2,000, insured for \$1,500.

Seeing that the local fire department was unable to cope with the flames, a telegram was sent to Mayor George M. Fisher, of Wilmington, asking assistance. That official at once notified John P. Welsh, chief of the Fire Department of Washington and Water Witch companies and the hose carriage of the Reliance company and the hose carriage of the Washington company to Salisbury. Chief Welsh accompanied the apparatus. A special train composed of an engine, two flat cars and a passenger coach, were at once made ready and the apparatus loaded upon the cars. Salisbury was reached in two and one-half hours, the distance being about 104 miles. When the fireman arrived in Salisbury it was thought that the flames were under control, but they broke out afresh in a short time and the engines were unloaded and placed in service. At the request of the residents of Salisbury, the firemen remained all night in case of another outbreak.

This is the fourth time that Wilmington has sent assistance to Salisbury in time of fire. The first blaze occurred on October 17th, 1886 and the entire town was nearly wiped out.

### GEORGE M. RUSSUM DEAD

Ex-Judge George M. Russum, the Republican nominee for the State Senate in Caroline county, Md., died very suddenly Monday night of heart trouble, aged 67 years. He was attacked about 7 o'clock and expired in a chair in the drug store of Messrs. George & Redden in Denton. For nearly all his life he enjoyed unusual good health. He was first seized with heart trouble on Saturday, October 5th, and for an hour or so was in a very critical condition. Symptoms of the same trouble reappeared several times since, but he was confined to the house very little and transacted considerable business, taking a very active part in court cases and in the political campaign.

### Conference Invitations

The trustees of Denton M. E. Church have invited the Wilmington Conference to hold its next session at Denton. The conference has two other invitations, one from Easton and the other from Dover. The meeting place will be selected by the presiding elders. The conference will convene next March, and many of the members favor Easton as the conference seat. The conference last met there in 1889. It last met at Dover in 1866, and has never met at Denton.

### Good Times Around Seaford

We are informed that at a sale of mules in Seaford a few days ago over \$4,000 was realized, and that with the exception of about \$400 the sum was paid in cash. As the mules were principally sold to farmers of that section it looks as though the farmers had some money.



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**RURAL FREE DELIVERY**  
The prospects now are that within a few days the two lower counties will have established a system of rural free delivery, that will enable practically every resident of the rural parts of the counties to have his mail matter brought daily to his door. The plans provide that every carrier shall be a complete post office on a small scale, selling stamps, registering letters and packages, issuing and paying money orders, and collecting mail. This will be a long step in advance and will place Kent and Sussex Counties far ahead of New Castle County. With the exception of a few routes in the northern part of the county and those from Townsend, no effort has been made to establish the system in this county. The reason for this is that the farmers have not asked it. We have no doubt that should the proper request be made, all the rural part of New Castle County would be furnished with the same facilities accorded the lower counties. But the initiative must be taken at this end, as the Post Office Department has plenty of demand for this service.

**SEVENTH STREET BRIDGE**  
Every Evening takes issue with THE TRANSCRIPT when it says that "nothing remains for the Levy Court to do, but to pay the balance" due on the contract for the Seventh Street Bridge. Every Evening claims that they should more fully investigate the contract and then decide the case upon the results of the investigation. Such would, we agree, be the proper plan of procedure. But the "combine" which controls the present Levy Court has announced by the adoption of the report of the committee that the bridge is built according to the plans and specifications. This being the case, we repeat "nothing remains for the Levy Court to do, but to pay the balance of the contract price." And nothing else will be done except to have Mr. Fahey, the contractor, to build the approaches and pay him for the work. Mr. Fahey has already received his orders from the bridge committee and is at work on the approaches, and says that he expects the Levy Court to pay his bill.

**THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSIN**  
Some time during the week beginning on Monday, October 28th, Colgoz the assassin of President McKinley will be conducted to the death chamber and in the presence of only two or three witnesses, will pay the penalty of his crime by electricity. Since his immurement in the State prison he has been kept in almost solitary confinement and only once or twice has any word come from him to the public. This has been a severe punishment to a man of his class who seeks in notoriety, a kind of recompense for the suffering he has endured and must yet meet. The little news from his prison points inevitably to the fact that the man has lost a great part of his nerve and the indications are that the words of his jailer will be verified. He will have to be dragged forcibly to the electrical chair.

**PEIT JURY DRAWN**  
The following panel of petit jurors for the November term of the Court of General Sessions which will open November 18th was drawn Thursday by Clerk of the Peace Quigley and Prothonotary Speakman:  
Wilmington hundred—Isaac S. Bullock, Philip R. Clark, Stephen Downey, James I. Ford, Lewis P. Grubb, John Hamilton, Horace C. Johnson, Robert H. Kite, Lewis B. Morrow, Henry L. Tatum.  
Brandywine—Paschal Dixon, James C. McComb.  
Christiana—James Carpenter, Jr., Frederick W. Fisher.  
Mill Creek—Robinson L. Lynam, Harvey Walker.  
White Clay Creek—Sammel J. Wright, William J. Stroud.  
New Castle—Edward Challenger, John S. King.  
Pencader—Frederick F. McIntire, Charles B. Stewart.  
Red Lion—William H. H. Clark, Jr., Frank Reynolds.  
St. Georges—J. Cowgill Alston, Frank Poole.  
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## CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mr. William Davis has been quite sick at his home near town.  
G. C. Morgan spent Saturday with friends at Chesapeake City.  
John Anderson and wife are on a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.  
Mrs. S. A. Perkins is visiting Mrs. Maggie Crawford, near Sassafus.  
Miss Frances Griffith entertained Mrs. Myrtle Templeman on Monday evening.  
Mr. Albert Watts left for Philadelphia where he has a position with his cousins.  
Joshua Clayton, Esq., took dinner with Mr. John W. Taylor on Tuesday of this week.  
Mr. Harry Morgan, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Milcha Lasby.  
Rev. Mrs. G. W. Townsend is visiting relatives in the northern part of New Jersey.  
Harry Rowan, of Earleville, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith on Sunday.  
Mrs. Lizzie Pearce, of Black's Station, is on a visit to her son, James A. Pearce, of near Sassafus.  
Mrs. Byron Bonchelle and Mrs. J. P. Steele, of Chesapeake City, spent Tuesday night with relatives in town.  
Mr. Jefferson Ferguson with several friends from Chesterton attended the "Old Maids Convention" on Tuesday evening.  
The "Old Maids" looked so charming in their costumes—said to be the latest styles—that they were unable to find seats for all the widows and bachelors on Tuesday evening last. They have been asked to repeat their Convention in the near future, when we hope all may be fortunate enough to get within the doors.

## ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Miss Elizabeth Riley is visiting friends at Kirkwood.  
Mrs. Seth O. Gibbons spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.  
Miss Maude Clark entertained Miss Florence Cox on Tuesday.  
Mrs. R. Hopkins is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.  
Miss Beulah Crossland spent Sunday with Miss Jodie Crossland at Grange Hall.  
Miss Blanche Jones, of McDonough, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Jones.  
Mrs. D. C. Wolf is entertaining Mrs. Frank Peterson and three children, of Philadelphia.  
Miss Elizabeth Riley entertained her cousin, Miss Clara Barnett, of near State Road, on Saturday.  
Miss Eleanor McCoy, of near Kirkwood, spent Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Clark, of town.  
Miss Maude Strain has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lester, of Red Lion.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Swain entertained at "Clear View" on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Haman and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of State Road, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lester.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones entertained at Linden Hill on Sunday Messrs. James Moore and Harry Richards and Misses Alice Price, Anna Moore and Blanche Jones, of town.

## WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Miss Bessie Pearce is home for a week.  
Mr. H. E. Manlove spent Sunday at his home.  
Mr. W. W. Aiken spent Monday in Wilmington.  
Mrs. Charles Pearce is very much better we are glad to state.  
Mr. R. B. Merritt is on a business trip at Ellendale and Lewes, Del.  
Joshua Clayton Esq., of Elkton, visited friends here on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Anne Wilson was the guest of Elkton relatives on Saturday.  
Miss Nora Finley is spending a few days at her home near Appletown.  
Mrs. R. B. Merritt and Miss Sue G. Wilson are in Philadelphia this week.  
Mr. W. J. Loftand, Jr., has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.  
Miss Bertie Tilghman, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McLain Brown.  
Rev. Mr. Little, of Washington, is spending this week with Rev. J. McLain Brown.  
Mr. George Staats is sick at his home in town. Hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

## BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Mr. George Rhoades has been very sick this week.  
Miss Louie Neff has been visiting friends in Kenton.  
Miss Evelyn Kibler, of Town Point, spent Monday in Elkton.  
Mr. Leroy Bloomer, of Delaware College, spent Sunday at his home here.  
Miss Clara Paxson, of Summit Bridge, Del., is the guest of Miss Helen S. Ellison.  
Miss Effie Berry is being entertained by Miss Edythe Willis in Chesapeake City.  
Mrs. Harry Wilhelm, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Neff.  
Mrs. Clayton D. Ellison and Miss Helen Ellison spent one day this week in Wilmington.  
A flock of wild geese passed over here on Monday going south, which indicates colder weather.  
Misses Mary Willis and Hattie Morgan, of Chesapeake City, spent this week with Mrs. Walter G. Clayton.

## EARLEVILLE NOTES

William Jones was a visitor at Middletown on Monday.  
Miss Emma Woolleyhan is on a visit to Newark relatives.  
Mrs. John Taylor spent Wednesday with her mother at Cecilton.  
Miss Ida Landen and Mr. James Davis visited Townsend on Tuesday.  
Joshua Clayton, Esq., was a brief visitor in our little town on Tuesday morning.  
Mr. H. Rowan took tea with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith at Cecilton on Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Helen Spear spent from Friday until Monday with her parents near town.  
Mr. William Rowan, Jr., was present at the flag raising at Chesapeake City on Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. Carrie Reilly expects to move the balance of her household furniture to Cecilton this week.  
Quite a large number from here attended the "Old Maids Convention" at Cecilton on Tuesday evening.

## Cecil County's Finances

During the year ended June 30th, 1901, it cost \$123,550.25 to administer the affairs of Cecil county, Md. The largest item of expense was \$35,000 for the public schools. The county is free from any floating debt and has a bonded debt of but \$8,000, known as Cecil County High School bonds. The county financially is in a healthy condition and its affairs administered in a satisfactory manner. The basis of the last levy was \$13,011,039.

## Death Stops a Ball Game

Robert Waller, who was to pitch a game of ball Thursday for Sharptown against Laurel fell dead shortly before the steamboat arrived which had been chartered to bring the excursionists to Laurel. Waller was formerly a pitcher on a college team and one of the most popular young men in that section.

## ODESSA NOTES

Miss Adelaide B. McIntire was in town last Friday.  
Mrs. Joseph Armstrong has been visiting friends in New Jersey.  
Miss Elizabeth M. Temple is visiting her mother in Philadelphia.  
The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. R. J. Mally's Wednesday evening.  
Miss Elizabeth Scott is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George L. Townsend.  
Mrs. Howard Woodall went to Philadelphia on the last trip of the boat.  
Mrs. John C. Corbit has gone to Long Island for the benefit of her health.  
Mrs. F. B. Watkins and children were among the Clio passengers Thursday.  
Mrs. Eliza Appleton was entertained over Sunday by Philadelphia relatives.  
Mrs. James Clothier, of Sassafus, has been visiting her father, Mr. David S. Morgan.  
Dr. Hallett, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with his brother, Rev. R. H. Hallett.  
Mrs. D. W. Corbit has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Curtis, of Newark.  
Misses Rebecca and Mary LeCompte visited relatives at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday.  
Mrs. F. B. Watkins entertained the Matinee Euchre Club at her home, "The Maples," Wednesday.  
The Misses Doughten spent part of last week with their brother, Mr. John Doughten, of Wilmington.  
Miss Ethel L. Mally is at West Chester attending the celebration of the anniversary of Moore Literary Society.  
Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr., and Mr. Robert D. Hoffecker, Jr., of Smyrna, started Wednesday for Buffalo where they will remain until Saturday.  
Miss Louise T. VanDyke, accompanied by her grandfather, Mr. William S. VanDyke, has returned to Ridley Park after having spent her vacation in Odessa.  
Mrs. Frances Price, of Carmichael, is staying with her daughter, at the parsonage. Mrs. James Hoffecker, of Wilmington, has also been the guest of Mrs. William O. Hunt.  
Rev. R. L. Hallett was formally installed as pastor of Draywer's Presbyterian Church on Thursday last week. The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. Zaidenham, assisted by Revs. Shaw, Porter, Moore and Lewis.  
We are looking forward with much pleasure to the entertainment to be given in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening October 30th, by the "Southern Trio," Miss Leach and the Misses Turner. Their plantation melodies with banjo accompaniment have been highly appreciated in both Europe and America, and we feel ourselves unusually fortunate in being able through Mrs. George W. Sparks, of Wilmington, the sister of Miss Leach, to secure them. From the interest being manifested they will have an overflowing house, and being given under the auspices of the M. E. Church which is undergoing thorough repairs, will make it not only an evening of pleasure but one spent in the interest of a worthy cause.

There's no reflection so dainty, no light so charming as the mellow glow that comes from

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Prepared in many colors to harmonize with your surroundings in living room, drawing room, bed room or hall. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

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## Men's Clothing

Oak Hall has never lowered its standard. It has been a steady, upward movement in methods and merchandise. Our cutters, tailors and sewers turn out thousands of garments every week, with a precision and accuracy that comes from years of training. This is easily said; but years ago we realized our responsibility to our great constituency, and every year's work means added skill and value.

Men's Black Cheviot, Unfinished Worsted, and Black Diagonal Suits, \$8.50 to \$25.00.

No man ever bought a black suit here who did not get abundant satisfaction. It's this or money back—we know no other rule.

The \$8.50 black suit is all wool—sturdy and serviceable.

The \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$18 and \$20 are a great deal better than the average suits at this price, or they would not be here.

## Men's Suits in Fancy Mixtures

Greens, Browns, Greys, and Oxford mixtures are in great demand, in stripes and plaids. The range at \$12 to \$15 is unusually attractive. From the standpoint of value we can say nothing stronger than this: Bring anything we sell you back, if the wear is not what you think it ought to be.

## Men's Overcoats

Young men want to see this stock. The big source of revenue in any store is its young men buyers. Get them once and you have them for years—that's why we study the especial needs of the younger men.

## Top Coats

Dark greens—\$12 and \$13.50, in coverts. Extra long overcoats (the very swellest) \$12 to \$18.

Black Cheviot Overcoat, silk lined throughout—\$15.

Fight shy of any house that offers glittering values at next-to-nothing prices. We have to pay well for brains and merchandise. High grade methods only, dominate this business.

Carfare paid on purchase of reasonable amount.

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## Matthews & Co. HOUSE PAINTERS and GRAINERS

Fall is the time to beautify your homes and nothing is a more substantial beautifier than a good coat of paint, and a good practical painter is the kind to employ to do your work. We have had the experience and feel fully qualified to give you first-class workmanship. Our reference is the work we have done in the past. We will contract or do your work by the day. Estimates cheerfully given. When in need of anything in our line, call or address,

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CAPITAL (full paid), \$500,000  
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Essential (eaten like candy, no local treatment required). Relieves promptly, reduces enlarged veins, corrects excessive blood pressure. Cures permanently. Sold and guaranteed by BRADGON & COMPANY, PEARSON'S PHARMACY. Prepared by Ets Drug Co., Philadelphia, U. S. A.

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Elm, Royal, Arctic, Marvel, Niagara, Victor Cook, Farmer Girl, Farmer Boy, Quaker City, Loyal Victor.

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Double action, triple geared Mill for grinding small grain and corn on ear. Sold under a guarantee to be the fastest grinder, strongest and most durable Mill made.

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**SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.** Greatest Fall and Winter Opening Sale that ever occurred in Middletown or within hundreds of miles. A monstrous merchandise movement. A positive, absolute and immediate Clothing and Furnishing Goods SLAUGHTER—the most reckless ever known. The Globe Store at Middletown, Comery's Building, opposite Letherbury's Hardware Store, have opened their doors to the public, and will continue this sale for Thirty days with the greatest and largest stock of Fall and Winter Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes ever displayed under one roof.

<p><b>Men's and Young Men's Suits</b> Woolen, cheviot, silver grey, neat black stripes, well made, round cut sack suit. Regular fall prices, \$8.25. Opening Sale Price, \$4.75. Fine all-wool cassimere suits, light grey, ground neat blue, checked patterns, elegantly trimmed, serge lining, round cut sack suit. Worth \$8.65. Our Sale Price, \$5.25. Beautiful serge suits, all-wool, satin lined. Worth \$10.00. Our Sale Price, \$6.75. Custom-made suits in sacks, double breasted and cutaway, \$7.25, \$8.25, \$9.50 and \$10.75. Equal to any tailored garment at \$18.00 and \$25.00. <b>Men's Winter Overcoats</b> Also on Sale—think of it. Tell your friends of it, for never before was there such an opportunity, and never will there be one like it. It will pay you to come for miles to share in this gigantic sale. People who appreciate the value of money cannot afford to let the chance go by. Men's and Young Men's Overcoats from \$2.98 up to \$9.50, in every style.</p>	<p><b>Our Men's Pants Department</b> You cannot afford to miss the opportunity of visiting our Pants department, as we certainly show the finest line of Trousers in the country, from 69 cents up to \$2.78. It is worth double. Our stock of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings are large; the Prices lower than any other clothing house for hundreds of miles around. A visit to our new store will prove our statement true. Men's and Young Men's highest class, faultless, fashioned, single and double breasted sack and cutaway suits made of clays, genuine English worsteds, French thibet cloths, Hud-desfield tweeds, Irish and Scotch woolsens, as well as the choicest American weaves, in all the styles to be found in the custom tailors fashion plates. High art, tailor made productions. Whole price, \$16.00. Our Sale Price, \$9.25.</p>	<p><b>Shoes.</b> We handle a fine line of Shoes at low prices. Come and see for yourself, for the space is too small to go in telling all the kinds we handle and prices. <b>Furnishings and Hats.</b> We have a complete line of Hats, all the latest styles and colors. To describe each and every shape would occupy too much space, but we will call your attention to a few of our sale prices. Men's Working Hats, worth 75 cents, at 39 cents. Men's and Young Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all shades and colors, worth \$1.50, at 98 cents. A very fine, nobby line of Soft and Stiff Hats, all shades and shapes, worth \$2.50 at \$1.48.</p>
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## The Middletown Transcript

Train Leave Middletown as follows:  
North Bound—7:30, 7:50, 8:20 and 10:30 a. m.  
1:40 and 4:20 p. m.  
South Bound—7:15, 7:45, 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.; 2:15, 3:45 and 7:15 p. m.

Mails—Leave as follows:  
Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.  
Going South—8:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.  
For Ocean—9:30 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 2:30 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecil, Baltimore and Seaside—1:15 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCTOBER 26, 1901.

### Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. Ingram's.

Fresh Wines & Choccolates, 50 cents a pound, at Pearson's Pharmacy.

Good Prunes 5 cents lb.

H. C. DeValinger.

Fresh Fish and Clams daily at reasonable prices.

E. F. Ingram.

Arbuckle's Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents.

H. C. DeValinger.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. Ingram.

Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DeValinger.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

This is to let you know that Allaband's Andony Expectorant is for sale by Bragdon & Co.

Trusses.—See the Dr. Rorick Pneumatic Truss, ease, durability, sure holder.—BRAGDON & CO.

When in town stop in and get our prices, we can save you dollars.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Wanted.—Poultry and Eggs. Highest cash prices paid. H. B. BEATY, & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

Thursday night is Halloween, and the small boy will be looking for his corn during the next few days.

Mr. James A. Bradley has just completed a very pretty side porch for Mr. J. E. Ginn on Crawford street.

Bulbs.—I have a full line of Bulbs for fall planting, first-class quality. E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

Everybody that uses Allaband's Andony Expectorant, say that it is the best cough medicine they can get. 10 and 20 cents at Bragdon & Co.'s.

Mr. I. T. Wilson is painting the property of Mrs. Martha Heaton on Cass street, which adds much to the appearance of this beautiful dwelling.

The Middletown library will be open for the securing of books on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, and on Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Some of our sportsmen report game as being plentiful this fall, and the opening of the game season will be welcomed with delight by those who enjoy the sport.

The Globe Clothing Store is the place to secure bargains. Large stock to select from. Lowest cash prices. The Globe Clothing Store, S. A. ROSENBERG, Proprietor.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "Government of Charlemagne," Mrs. M. N. Willis; "Manners and Customs of Feudal France," Miss Mary Shallos.

"Alfred the Great" will be the subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore's sermon on tomorrow, Sunday evening, in the Forest Presbyterian Church. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

We have a large assortment of Blankets and Robes which we would be glad to have you inspect before buying. Our prices are always right.

J. F. McWhorter & Son.

FOR SALE.—Two iron gray Colts coming three years old, about 154 hands high, nicely made as to size and color. Terms made payable by calling or addressing, Mrs. A. B. BERRY, St. Augustine, Md.

The golf links are well patronized daily and large crowds are seen at all times playing the very popular game. It is to be hoped they may succeed in arranging a game in the near future with some out of town club.

Carpenters have been at work during the week putting in a new floor at the railroad station. We are informed the old seats in both of the waiting rooms will be removed and new and more modern ones substituted.

At a meeting of the Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church, held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Parker on Friday evening, it was decided that the humorous play "The Old Maid Convention" be given in the Opera House on Thanksgiving night.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 17th: Gentlemen, Joseph Cunningham, Thomas Henry, George Jackson, colored, postal card, Charles Stafford, colored, postal card.

"The training I received at Golden College is useful to me every minute in the day," writes Hon. Frank P. Ewing, member Delaware Legislature. Write Principal H. S. Goldie, Wilmington, Del., for the new, free, beautiful catalogue of Golden College. See adv. this paper.

The basketball team will play their first game in the Opera House next Thursday evening. The young men composing the team are working hard for the success of the organization, and no doubt will make a creditable showing in their first contest. Both teams will be composed of local players.

While riding on horse back Wednesday Mr. Purnell J. Lynch met with a painful accident. The horse became frightened and threw him to the ground, fracturing his left arm. Dr. I. S. Vallandigham set the fractured arm, and it is to be hoped Mr. Lynch may speedily recover from the injury.

Messrs. Z. T. Bradley & Son are erecting a brick factory for H. Ingram & Co., on Anderson street. When completed the local broom plant will be one of the best equipped in the State, and judging from the kind of work they have turned out in the past, their orders will be numerous during the coming season.

NOTICE TO FORMER PATRONS.—I wish to state to the public that I have purchased of my father, W. E. Evans, the Noxon town Roller Mills and the Flour and Feed store in Middletown, and will continue to exchange flour for good clean wheat. All bills due the late firm of W. E. Evans & Son must be settled during the next 30 days, in order to settle the accounts of the old firm.—W. D. EVANS.

## PERSONALITIES

On last Friday evening a surprise party was given Miss Myrtle Bramble at her home near town, in honor of her 14th birthday. Among those present were:

Miss Edna Bennett, Lillian Walker, Miss Edna Bennett, Lillian Walker, Louise McCrone, Lottie Jolly, Mary Gill, Anna Deeney, Edna Fairbanks, Sallie Levine, Desha Webb and Prudence Lewis.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow evening is "Bible reading: 'I will make it the rule of my life to read the Bible every day.' 2 Tim. 3:17. Dr. G. P. Pearson, leader.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for tomorrow evening is "Daily Bible Reading: A Healthful Habit." Acts 17:10-12; 2 Tim. 3:14-17. Alternate Missionary Topic: Methodist Missionary Society: Its History and Work.

Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., will deliver his lecture on his recent travels abroad in the Forest Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, October 23rd, at 7:45 o'clock. While in Europe last summer Mr. Moore visited Normandy, Brittany and Northern Italy. The title of his lecture will be "The Land of William the Conqueror." A silver offering will be taken at the door.

At Bethesda M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Barrett the pastor, expects to be present tomorrow, and preach to the old folks. The church will be decorated, and everything in harmony with the occasion. He requests all the members and friends to interest themselves in securing a large attendance of young and old. Over 100 to bring the brick-colored envelopes, containing cash or subscription to the benevolent collections. Let us all rally to make this an interesting and profitable occasion. Exercises to begin at 10:30 A. M. Come.

Miss Bessie Wright was given a surprise at her home on East Main street Saturday evening by her young friends. Games and other amusements were indulged in, and refreshments served. Among those present were: Alice Dawson, Bertha Jones, Edna Wilson, Iola Benham, Mary Richards, Fannie McCrone, Helen Rowe, Emily Allen, Mary Beaton, Ada Scott, Jessie Shepherd, Francis Rusey, Addie Whitlock, Lloyd Bratton, Norman Gill, Kece Darling, Emory Hull, Warner Taylor, Burris Goff, Taylor Barnett, Joseph Walker, Joseph Goff, George Hull, George Wilson, Henry Whitlock, Willie Wright, Harry Jones and Wallace Daniels. The guests departed wishing the young hostess many happy returns of the day.

As the result of a dispute between Mr. George B. Rhoades and Mr. Harry K. Armstrong Saturday last, the latter is in the Polytechnic Hospital, Philadelphia, suffering from a fractured skull, and Mr. Rhoades is held under \$1000 bail. The unfortunate affair was the result of a dispute between the two men, there being some contention over the blower of the thrasher which Mr. Rhoades was running on the farm of Mr. Rhoades, and after some argument Mr. Rhoades dealt Armstrong a blow with a pitch fork which for a time was feared would prove fatal. Mr. Armstrong was removed to his home at Armstrong's Corner, and on Monday morning was taken to the above named hospital. We are informed that the condition of Mr. Armstrong is very gratifying to his relatives and friends at this writing, and it is hoped he will soon recover. Both of the unfortunate men have numerous friends in this section, and much sympathy is heard for all concerned.

### MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

The management of the Association shooting Association have by clever means succeeded in soliciting advertisements enough to defray the expense of building a neat club house which is now nearing completion. Those who have contributed toward the success of the enterprise are: Tatham & Bro., shot manufacturers, \$10.00; E. L. Dupont de Nemours & Co., \$20.00; Peters Cartridge Co., prizes; Baker Gun & Forging Co., \$10.00; Hunter Arms Co., \$10.00; J. Stevens Arm & Tool Co., prize; W. H. Davenport Fire Arms Co., prize; Laffin & Rand Powder Co., Winchester Repeating Arms Co., \$10.00; Remington Arms Co., \$10.00; Parker Bros., gun manufacturers.

Every conceivable precaution has been taken to insure the safety and comfort of both spectators and sportsmen. Special pains have been taken for the protection and convenience of both visitors.

Negotiations and arrangements are being completed daily, which promises success for the ALL DAY STATE SHOOT, which takes place on Thanksgiving Day. Several very valuable prizes have already been received and will soon be put on exhibition in one of the most conspicuous places in the State.

Any one who shoot at targets thrown from the Mangle trap for one cent per target. Membership fee \$3.00, no dues; surpluses any in the State.

### DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

A treat great in store for the people of this community on Wednesday evening, October 24th, at the Opera House, where the Southern Trio, composed of Miss Leech and the Misses Turner, invite you to spend "An Hour in Ole Virginia" with them, for the benefit of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

It is a rare thing that we are able to secure such talent, and it is now only from the fact of an engagement in Wilmington and the entertaining of friends here that we are able to get them, for engagements in New York and other large cities in this country, as well as Europe, where for successive seasons, society, including the crowned heads, has been captivated by the charming interpretation of those old southern songs, as presented by these young ladies.

### QUAIL AND RABBIT PLENTIFUL

The annual meeting of the Delaware State Game Protective Association was held in the Capitol Hotel, Dover, Thursday, October 24th, at the present time did not make a quorum no business was transacted. A. D. Pool will continue to serve as president and J. D. Bush, secretary.

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## PERSONALITIES

Miss Sylvia Jones was a Smyrna visitor on Saturday.

Miss Estella Sydnor, is visiting friends at Petersburg.

Mrs. Martin B. Burris is visiting Washington friends.

Mr. Howard Baker, of Dover, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Frederick Crouch has returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. Daniel Stevens was a Wilmington visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Boulden spent one day this week with her mother in town.

Miss Mary Haddell, of Millington, Md., is the guest of Miss Beulah Crawford.

Miss Allie McKee has returned after a prolonged visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Henrietta Parvis and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Sunday with Wilmington friends.

Miss Susan Beaton, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. William Price on South Broad street.

Mrs. J. O. Staats and son, of Fairlee, Md., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Catharine Merritt.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Dunn and daughter, Margaret, of Smyrna, visited Middletown friends Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Johnson has accepted a position in Philadelphia, and will leave for that place to-day.

Mr. B. F. Lippincott who has been spending a few weeks in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lake, of Washington, D. C., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shepherd last week.

Mr. J. Benjamin Krusen and lady friend, of Smyrna, were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Rachel Conner, on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Millington, Md., and her sister, Miss Mary Wilson, are visiting Mrs. Manlove Wilson.

Mr. H. C. Tatum, wife and son, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with his father, Mr. Cyrus Tatum, it being his 74th birthday.

Mrs. Edith L. Horsey and little daughter, Madeline, and Miss Lillian Horsey, of Crisfield, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson.

Mr. J. K. Long is being dangerously ill at the residence of his sister in Philadelphia, and his many friends in this section are much worried over his condition.

### TOWNSHIP NEWS BUDGET

Edward Lafferty, of Chester, Pa., visited here on Monday.

Mrs. James C. Wilson visited friends at Middletown on Monday.

Miss Bessie Phillips has returned from a visit among St. Georges friends.

Edwoud Reed, a popular young man of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. William Skaggs, of this place, but who is now employed in Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. David P. Hutchison has returned to Wilmington after making a delightful visit of several days duration among her many friends here.

Mr. M. B. Donovan, the new section foreman, spent last Sunday at his home at Seaboard. He had an enjoyable trip home and returned early Monday morning.

Mr. Edward Pollitt, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week among relatives and friends here. Mr. Pollitt is a motorman of the Union Traction Company of that city, and has hosts of friends here.

We do not have a feeling of very great appreciation to Mr. Charles Collins, of near Greenspring, for a basket



